Claims

 An adhesive for an adhesive film strip, comprising a mixture of an acid-modified or acid anhydride-modified vinylaromatic block copolymer, a metal chelate of the following formula:

 $(R_1O)_n M (XR_2Y)_m$

where

M is a metal from main group 2, 3, 4 or 5 or a transition metal;

10 R₁ is an alkyl or aryl group;

n is zero or a greater whole number;

X and Y are oxygen or nitrogen, and may each also be attached through a double bond to R₂;

R₂ is an alkylene group connecting X and Y and may be branched, or else may contain oxygen or other heteroatoms in the chain;

m is a whole number, but at least 1;

and a tackifier resin,

the adhesive film strip being detachable by extensive stretching in the direction of the bondline.

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- 2. The adhesive of claim 1, characterized in that the vinylaromatic block copolymers possess polystyrene endblocks.
- 3. The adhesive of claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the adhesive the adhesive comprises further elastomers and/or further acids or acid anhydrides.
 - 4. The adhesive of at least one of claims 1 to 3, characterized by a fraction of 20% to 70%, preferably 30% to 60%, and more preferably 35% to 55% by weight of vinylaromatic block copolymer, based on the adhesive as a whole.

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5. The adhesive of at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the adhesive comprises further blend components, especially plasticizers, aging inhibitors, processing aids, fillers, dyes, optical brighteners, stabilizers.

- 6. The adhesive of at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the metal chelates are acetylacetonates.
- 7. The use of an adhesive of at least one of the preceding claims in a single- or doublesided adhesive film strip.
 - 8. The use of claim 10, characterized in that the adhesive film strip possesses an extensible carrier in between.